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APPLICANT: STRAUCH, H. - 1 PCT

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EXAMINER: NGUYEN, DUNG V.

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TITLE: SCRAPER BLADE MOUNTING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008,
Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

An Election of Species begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

ELECTION OF SPECIES:

The Patent Examiner has required the election of one of the following species for further prosecution:

Species 1: FIG. 1, claims 4-9; and

Species 2: FIG. 2, claims 10-15;

with claims 1-3 considered generic.

ELECTION:

Applicant respectfully elects, with traverse, Species 2, FIG. 2, claims 10-15, for further prosecution, with claims 1-3 being generic.